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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FOSTMYER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the coming township election.  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE HUSSE as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY FRIEST as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

We are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMEL as a candidate for election to the office of Assistant Supervisor.  
We are authorized to announce T. B. ALBERT as a candidate for Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD HENRI as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk.  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for election to the office of Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for election to the office of Town Assessor.  
We are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce JONATHAN STUBBS as a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor at the coming April election.  
We are authorized to announce EDWARD TUCKER as a candidate for Township Collector at the coming April election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Set out your flowers.  
The grass is greening.  
Fresh celery and new cabbage, at Imboden & Co.'s.  
Eggs are still scarce, and command the high price of 20 cents a dozen.

A new gas post, which was much needed, has been put up in front of Priest's Hotel.  
Con Ryan, a former laborer in this city, is now in the Black Hills country, eager to quench his thirst for gold.

Splendid chromos, with or without frames, at I. J. Davis & Co.'s.  
The members of the Irish Benevolent Society are to give a grand ball at their hall on the 21st of the present month.

For a beautiful Spring Shawl, call at S. Einstein's.  
Allex. Tott, the butcher and packer, who has his stand on East Eldorado street, is enlarging his shop so as to make it twice its present size.

Choice butter and fresh eggs, in full supply, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.  
Fishing tackle of all kinds is exposed for sale at present. A considerable amount of poles, hooks and lines will be sold during the next few weeks.

New maple sugar, at Lewis & Milligan's.  
Lawrence Barrett, the eminent tragedian, will appear in his great character of *Richelieu*, on Thursday, April 8th. Seats secured without extra charge, at Abbott's.

Fresh vegetables, in abundance, at Newell & Hammer's.  
Croquet playing has already been commenced. It's rather early in the season, but from the way many young people play the game we judge they must enjoy it very highly.

Order the St. Nicholas bus for transportation to the depot.  
Nineteen criminals are boarding at the Hotel du Jennings at the county's expense. These jail-birds will live on good fare free of charge until the May term of the circuit court, when they will receive their sentences and leave the hotel.

If you want a first-class Corset, S. Einstein's is the place to call. [30-dw]  
The Sun was not issued to-day. It is to be enlarged to a twenty-eight column paper, and will appear soon.

Mr. Silas Packard is making some improvements in his dwelling, on the corner of North Main and North streets.  
The largest stock of fresh butter to be found in the city is at the Mechanics' Grocery, kept by Kirkpatrick, in Carroll's building. [30-dw to the 30th]

An honest old farmer went riding through the city yesterday, and attracted considerable attention by a pair of No. 12 stoga boots which were thrown across his nag's back and were used as saddle-bags. In these baggages were stuffed thread, ribbons, and last of all, a bottle of the ardent was just discernable over the top of the boots. He rode along with a satisfied air, seemingly unconscious of the notice that was taken of him.

The fine style of pictures now being put out by Schibird, are giving him a reputation second to that of no photographer in the State. Samples of his work may be seen in his show case, at his stairway, and in his reception rooms, on Merchant street.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

We learn that Mr. H. B. Durfee, has been requested to become a candidate for Supervisor for Decatur township. As all the county business is in the hands of the Board of Supervisors, it behooves this township, as well as every other township in this county, to see that it is represented by careful business men who will make it a point that every part of the county bears its equitable proportion of the public burden, and that the money placed at the disposal of the county representatives is properly and economically expended. As Mr. Durfee is familiar with county business, and has had several years' experience in equalizing taxes in the State Board of Equalization, we should be glad to see him in our Board of Supervisors. We understand, however, that he declines to be a candidate for Supervisor, in consequence of the demands it would make upon his time in overseeing the poor, and his other engagements would forbid his devoting so much time to that purpose. But he expresses himself as willing to accept the position of Assistant Supervisor, which gives him an equal voice in the county business, and we therefore take the liberty of announcing his name in this issue of our paper as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

More Business Houses.—John R. Miller, Esq., one of our prominent capitalists, will next week commence tearing down his old dwelling, on the corner of North Main and Prairie streets, preparatory to the erection of a block of business houses from the American M. U. Express Co., building out to the corner.

All the brick in the old house are good, and a considerable quantity of them will be used in the construction of the new building. Mr. Miller would have workmen begin on the new business houses without delay, were it not that no brick can be found in the city. He will have to wait until a kiln can be burned before work can be commenced. This will delay the work for a month or more.

Church of God.—The meetings at the Bethel of the Church of God will be continued throughout the week. Several ministers will be present to assist.

Jarrett & Palmer, managers of Booth's Theatre, New York city, have engaged Lawrence Barrett, the eminent tragedian, for a season of twelve weeks, for which Mr. Barrett receives the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. Barrett is to play "*Richelieu*," at the Opera House, Thursday night of next week.

The O. K. Mill, at Pekin, which was burned on Thursday morning, was the property of David Garver, Esq., of this city, and his son-in-law, Mr. A. Diehl, who lives at Pekin, and managed the mill. The building and machinery were entirely destroyed; the engine was considerably injured, but the boiler is intact. The loss is about \$30,000—\$15,000 of which is covered by insurance.

The mill will not probably be rebuilt.

Annual Meeting.—The following call has been issued and sent to all the members of the Decatur Public Reading Room Society. We trust that all interested will respond promptly thereto:

DECATUR, ILL., March 31, 1875.  
The first annual meeting of the "Decatur Public Reading Room Society" will be held at the society rooms, on Tuesday evening, April 6th. As business of importance will come up at this meeting a full attendance is desired. You are specially invited to be present. By order of the Board.

R. P. LITTLE, Secretary.

Lost, while on my way home with a basket of clothes, a lady's Dress Skirt. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to me, on East Eldorado street. 3-2d

CATHERINE O'BRIEN.

In passing along the south side of East Main street, near the Old Square, one's attention is arrested by the fine display of boots and shoes in the show window of V. Barber & Co., but, as fine as the display is, it is only an index to what may be found upon entering the well-stocked store. Here persons may supply themselves with anything they may wish in the line of boots, shoes and slippers, which will be shown them by the accommodating proprietors and courteous clerks.

Our Daily Food.—Adulteration prevails most extensively where it could and should be dispensed with, and where it is most oppressive and difficult for its victims to endure, that is, in our daily food. Food is a most important necessity, and it should be wholesome and nutritious, as nature formed it, without any detrimental additions. If all articles that are used in our daily food are as pure and healthful as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his True Flavoring Extracts we should escape many of the ills of life. The manufacturers of these preparations believe in giving the public reliable articles.

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A Full Supply of vegetables, fruits, choice butter and fresh eggs, may be found at the grocery and provision store of W. H. Reeme, on North Water street, near the railroad crossing. Also, a full line of choice teas, and best brands of coffee.

J. P. Marsh is putting up fine boots at prices much below former rates, and guarantees perfect fit in all cases. He has also a full line of ready-made work of superior quality, which he is selling at bottom figures. Call and see him.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 30th, by Rev. L. E. Boyer, Mr. JOHN J. ELLIOTT and Miss EMMA M. HUMMEL, both of this county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Harper, formerly of Gehrmann's dry-goods store, has changed his base, and hereafter may be found at Linn & Scruggs.

Messrs. B. Stine and M. Goldberg, the live merchants, returned yesterday evening from the East, where they have been buying spring goods.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday, are the following:

T. S. Watson, Morrisville, Ky.; W. S. Cooper, Philadelphia; G. C. Venable, county; C. B. Ridgway, Baltimore; Sam. Wood, New York; Henry Davis, Taylorville; C. H. Crosby, Argenta; Geo. E. Bryant, Chicago; D. Dempsey, Warrensburg; C. Aubner, city; C. Bendheim, St. Louis; A. K. Bone, Lincoln; T. J. Shafford, Bloomington; F. W. Campbell, Chicago; W. H. Steele, St. Louis; T. E. Levesey, Lincoln; F. Wood, Natick; R. Stine, city; D. W. Jellicoe, Boston; J. C. Bond, Rochester, N. Y.

Stoy & Bishop pay the highest cash price for second-hand goods.

Bible Meetings.—There will be a business meeting of the Macon County Bible Society, held at the office of C. C. McComas, Esq., on Thursday, the 8th inst. All ministers in the city and the directors are hereby notified to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

J. R. GORIN, Pres't.

If You Want a Handsome Tie, call at S. Einstein's. [30-dw]

Cheap Boots and Shoes.—C. Hedrick, east side of Central block, will hereafter make to order, fine calf sewed boots for \$10, and pegged for \$7.50. He also makes a nice boy's shoe at a very low figure, and all descriptions of ladies' and misses' shoes. He will not be undersold on custom work, and cannot be beaten in quality of work. [30-daw1w]

All Sorts of Fruit Trees at the Davis Nurseries. [mar22-dw] modas.

New Styles.—We are in receipt of several new and "nobby" styles of visiting cards, which we are prepared to print for such as may desire them. [30-dw]

Apron Fair.—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers in the lecture-room of the First M. E. Church, on Thursday, April 8th, at 7 1/2 p. m. After brief exercises suited to the occasion, consisting of select readings, songs, etc., there will occur an Apron Fair and General Sociable, and possibly a spelling match. The public are invited.

By ORDER OF THE SOCIETY. [30-dw]

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur. [jan30-75-dw1w]

S. Einstein has just returned from the city with a large stock of Spring and Summer Goods. [20-dw]

DIED.

At his late residence, in Wheatland township, three miles south of this city, GEORGE HOUSEMAN, at the advanced age of 88 years.

The deceased was one of our oldest settlers, and was noted for the regularity of his habits. He was unusually lively for a man of his years, and his sudden death was a surprise to all his friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place from his late residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

W. M. Cox, in central block, keeps constantly on hand a full line of fresh fish and vegetables, which he receives new every day.

THE "HOUSEKEEPER" OF OUR HEALTH.

The liver is the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system. Set the great housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul corruptions which gather in the blood and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with small daily doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away and disappear under the influence of their great restorers. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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PROP. SWING, in the Alliance, gives the reasons for Southern disorders and hints at the only remedy. He says:

Various reasons are assigned for this daily slaughter of black men. The "carpet-bagger," the "partizan President," the this and the that are flung out as reasons why negro life is held so cheap in the cotton States; but the chief reason is known on all sides, North and South, and the reason is this, the South cannot tolerate negro equality. \* \* \* We see no solution for trouble south of us except that found in the power of the nation. It must defend the African from enemies just as though his face were white.

Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Parsnips and Turnips, at Shorb & Montgomery's.

GRAND BALL.

The Last of the Season at Powers' Hall, Monday, April 6th, 1875.

MANAGERS.

J. De Frates, James Durfee, George Kraft, Jack McWhinney, F. W. Wisner, Bert Oakes.  
The managers will spare no pains to make this the grandest success of the season. Music will be furnished by Robert's full quadrille band. [20-dw]

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salaried and self-goods cheap? They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

Jun 2-daw1w

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes; just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of TRUSSES, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.

CHENOWETH, WALSTON & Co.  
Mar 8-dw

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landroth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.

Geo. S. DURFEE & Bro.,  
m22-d2m 10 East Main street

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

We have a fine top buggy which we will exchange for a horse or a pair of horses. J. LEFROU & Bro.  
2-dw1w

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Biss has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR Sewing Machine, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "New" Mark Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamilton line of steamships, which, in the matter of safety and dispatch, are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean.

Bassey has his office at Elmhurst's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

Jan. 14-dw3m

The Heart is a Wonderful Pump, the valves of which open and shut seventy or eighty times per minute. If any stoppage should be taken into the blood the pump works much faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All the intoxicating nostrums advertised as "tonics," "renovators," "correctives," &c., produce this disastrous effect, and hence all intelligent Christians are thankful that Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VIGOR BITTERS—an Invigorant and Alterative without a sting—is everywhere supplanting these proprietary poisons. [mar24-dw4w]

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept-1-dm]

RETAIL MARKET.

There has been little change in the markets for the past week. New cabbage, which comes all the way from Alabama by way of St. Louis, is for sale at our green grocery stores at 20 cents a head; sweet potatoes, lettuce and radishes, command high prices. A corrected report will be found below:

Turnips, per bushel	\$ 1.25
Radishes, per bushel	1.00
Onions, per bushel	1.00
Chickens, per dozen	2.00
Beans, per bushel	1.00
Peas, per bushel	1.00
Flour, per bushel	1.00
Wheat, per bushel	1.00
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
Wild Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
Apples, per bushel	1.00
Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
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